

SINGING SECTIONS AT MASONIC FAIR TONIGHT'S EVENT

Governor Warfield of Maryland, Attends Last Evening's Festivities.

With a noise and bustle rivaling the biggest department store bargain sale on record, with the cries of the amateur spellers, the band, the steady tramp of thousands of feet, another gala occasion at the Masonic fair made memorable history last night.

Apparently nothing inside of the vast fair preserves has as yet begun to pall upon that somewhat uncertain quantity, popular taste, and the business man, the merchant, lawyer, and doctor spent money under the blandishments of fair girls.

To add variety to the event, last night was designated as Maryland night, in honor of one of the most distinguished visitors who has yet attended the fair, Gov. Edwin Warfield, of Maryland.

Governor Warfield, who is himself a Mason, arrived in this city last evening about 5:30 o'clock, going immediately to the Willard, and from thence to the Convention Hall. As he marched up the main line of booths on the arm of B. F. Smith, with the band playing "Maryland, My Maryland," the tremendous throng which had gathered to hear him speak broke forth into cheers. He was introduced on the platform by President Smith.

During his speech, he informed his audience that he was not out for the discussion of any great political questions, but simply to have "a real good time." He stated that he considered the Masonic order a most valuable organization, because of its beneficial influence on young men.

Having closed his remarks, the governor proceeded to wander around the vast hall in search of a good time. Maybe he found it, but it is pretty safe to say that the scores of young ladies and "fair" girls, who continually besieged him with requests to "Oh, please take a chance," came out far better from a financial standpoint.

"Oh, please buy a chance from me," cried one dark-haired damsel, confronting the governor, as he escaped the clutches of another amateur saleslady on the other side of the hall.

"No, my dear young lady," replied the Marylander, "I don't approve of games of chance."

"But you've bought a chance from everybody else," was the rejoinder. "Oh, all right," replied Governor Warfield, reaching for his pocket with a resigned expression of countenance. And the young lady went away with a radiant expression on her face.

A large number of Maryland organizations were represented at the fair last night, chief among them being Bountiful Temple of the Mystic Shrine, whose headquarters is at Baltimore.

The hall was crowded slightly earlier last night than previously, due principally to the fact that Governor Warfield and his retinue left a little before 11 o'clock.

The dance pavilion continues to be the prime favorite on the grounds, hundreds tripping the light fantastic last night.

Tonight has been set apart for the entertainment of the national benevolent and singing societies and other associations of the District of Columbia. The guests invited are the Arion Singing Society, the Washington Songbund, the Germania Maennerchor, the Swiss Benevolent Association, Carroll Institute, the Amphion Glee Club, and the Italian Society.

The visiting organizations will assemble at the site of the new Temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, and be escorted to Convention Hall by a detail from the Maryland Cavalry, No. 4, in command of Dr. Frank N. Gibson, chairman of the committee on visiting organizations.

TWENTY-EIGHT WOMAN RECEIVING BAR HONORS

Miss Ida M. Moyers, of this city, a member of the District of Columbia bar, has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. She is the twenty-eighth woman lawyer who has been similarly honored. Mrs. Elvira A. Lockwood was the first woman attorney to receive the honors, being admitted to practice before that court March 3, 1873. When Mrs. Lockwood first applied for admission she was refused. Later she secured the enactment of a law by Congress admitting women to the court.

Miss Moyers, just admitted to the court, is a good-looking young woman and senior member of the Washington firm, making a specialty of practice before the Court of Claims.

BURGESS & PARSONS TO BUILD ENGINE HOUSE

Burgess & Parsons, whose bid of \$15,500, was the lowest proposal to erect the chemical engine house at Hillbrook, D. C., will secure the contract. There were three other bids made. The new house will be located on Minnesota avenue between Hunt place and Sherwood avenue northeast.

Lions for the Bridge.

Among the ornaments for the Connecticut avenue bridge will be four life-size bronze lions mounted on both approaches. R. Elston Perry, the famous New York sculptor, has been awarded the contract for the work at \$3,500. Edward P. Casey has been commissioned to make a quarter-size scale model from which the bronzes will be cast. He is to receive \$1,200.

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DECISION ADVERSE TO UNION PACIFIC

Agreement With Elevator Company Said to Be Unlawful.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced a decision adverse to the Union Pacific Railroad Company after reviewing the arrangement which the company had with the Peavey Elevator Company at Council Bluffs and Kansas City for the elevation of grain. The commission held that the amount paid by the railroad to the elevator company was too much for the service and constituted a rebate, which was unlawful. It was ordered, therefore, that the allowance by the Union Pacific Railroad Company to the Peavey elevators shall be reduced and shall not exceed three-quarters of a cent per 100 pounds, such order taking effect on June 1.

The rate now in force is 1 1/4 cents per 100 pounds.

DR. DE RIEMER TO LECTURE ON "A VISIT TO MALTA"

Dr. W. E. De Riemer, of the Smithsonian Institution, will lecture this evening at the public library, in the course of free evening lectures, under the auspices of the Board of Education, on "A Visit to the Island of Malta," in place of M. A. Carlson, who was unable to lecture on "Scenes from Russian Life," but who has been called out of town.

Dr. W. E. De Riemer, of Philadelphia, will give a dramatic recital for the benefit of the Florence Crittenton Home, at W. C. T. U. headquarters, 522 Sixth street northwest next Wednesday. Miss Early has had special training abroad. She has met with a cordial reception in large cities.

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SUCCEEDS MRS. BABSON.

Miss Ella Moore has been elected secretary of the Board of Children's Guardians to succeed the late Mrs. Eliza A. Babson.

Don't Permit Surplus Money to remain idle. All deposits draw interest in banking department of Union Trust Co., 1414 F. Money subject to check.

MURDERER BURGE BEGS FOR HIS LIFE

Negro Wife Killer Asks President Roosevelt to Com- mute His Sentence.

William Burge, the negro wife murderer, who is under sentence to be hanged in the District jail Tuesday next, through his counsel, James A. O'Shea and W. W. Pride, appealed to the President for executive clemency, asking that the penalty for his crime be changed from death to imprisonment for life.

Burge was convicted of the murder of his wife, Daisy Burge, January 27, 1905. Since then he has developed or shamned insanity, and the assumption of his mental unbalance is made the basis of plea for clemency. District Attorney Baker, to whom the matter was referred by the Department of Justice, will oppose the granting of the application.

CAPTAIN HEIDT INVALIDED HOME

Capt. Grayson V. Heidt, captain of C Troop, Eleventh Cavalry, now stationed in Cuba, has been ordered to Washington for treatment in the Army General Hospital, at Washington Barracks. For several months Captain Heidt has been stationed with his company at Pinar del Rio, but recently he suffered a serious decline in health, resulting from service in the Philippines.

Captain Heidt last summer was married at Omaha to Miss Grace McKinley, a niece of the late President McKinley, and well known in Washington. At one time he was in command of the army transport Dixie, sailing between Seattle and Manila. Shortly after the ceremony the captain was ordered post haste with the Buford to Honolulu to help get the Sheridan off the rocks. Shortly after his arrival there it was reported in dispatches from the West that Mrs. Heidt had been discovered aboard the ship after it was out to sea and sent back from Honolulu.

The report was officially denied in Washington, although it was stated that she could not be located at her home and her friends declared they were not aware of her whereabouts. Mrs. Heidt spent part of the winter in Cuba with her husband.

THE REV. O. J. W. SCOTT NAMED ARMY CHAPLAIN

The Rev. Oscar J. W. Scott, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, at M street, near Sixteenth street, this city, has been appointed a chaplain in the army by the President, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement on account of age of Theophilus C. Steward, chaplain of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. Whether the Rev. Scott will be assigned to the Twenty-fifth Infantry is not yet known. Although it has been the policy of the War Department to assign a colored chaplain to each of the four colored regiments of the army, there are but two other chaplains from the Rev. Scott, at the present time.

AWARD E. G. GRUMMEL PART OF SEWER CONTRACT

E. G. Grummel has been awarded the contract for the construction of a large part of the sewer to form the main trunk sewer for Ivy City. Five proposals were received, Mr. Grummel's being the lowest at \$12,884. The work includes Kendall street northeast, between Gallaudet street and Capitol avenue, and in Capitol avenue and Mt. Olivet road northeast, between Kendall street and West Virginia avenue.

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PATRIOTIC SERVICES AT FIRST CHURCH TONIGHT

The District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will hold patriotic services at the First Congregational Church this evening, the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. In addition to addresses by Commissioner Macfarland, John Goode, and Mrs. Donald McLean, there will be a musical program.

The house will be held for the patriotic societies invited until 8:15, and will then be thrown open to the public.

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LADIES' SUITS

\$20 Gray Pony Suits \$12.48
Fine \$27 Eton Suits \$20.98
Elegant \$32 Pony Suits \$23.48

Lingerie Waists

\$1 White Lawn Waists 79c
\$2.25 Persian Lawn Waists \$1.48

Sale of Go-Carts

Reed Back, Reclining and Folding Go-Carts \$2.39
New style Folding Go-Carts, have adjustable and reclining reed backs, adjustable dashes, fine steel folding gear, and solid rubber tires. (Without parasol.)

\$7.00 Reed Folding Go-Carts \$5.25
New style Folding Go-Carts, made of fine reed, have adjustable and reclining reed backs and dashes, tubular steel pushers, fine steel folding gear and rubber tires. (Without parasol.)

Large \$14.00 Go-Carts \$10.48
Very large Folding Go-Cart, made of round reed, fancy designs, have heavy roll body, cane seat, fancy adjustable and reclining reed back, dash, tubular pushers, steel folding gear, enameled green and rubber tires. (Without parasol.)

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No matter what size you require you can get it. That is, if you do not wait too long. We have more than 500 skirts, but as there will be a big rush come as early as possible. These will be found on first floor bargain tables.

Following lots on sale, second floor

Women's separate skirts \$4.98
Worth up to \$10

Women's separate skirts \$7.50
Worth up to \$15

One of the best lots of skirts we have ever offered at this price. Lot contains a large assortment of fine broadcloths in black only; extra good Panamas in black, navy, brown, tan, and gray; fine serges in black only, and a large number of handsome novelties in exceptional quality worsteds. Not a skirt in the entire lot worth less than \$7.50, and many that could not be duplicated for less than \$10.00.

This lot contains both plain and fancy fabrics in an almost endless variety, including fine worsteds, mohairs and chifon Panamas, in all the most desirable colors. They are made in all the newest pleated models, and in many cases are handsomely trimmed with tucks, edgings, and many other details which could hardly be duplicated for less than double. Early selection is wisest.

A memorable bargain this---
\$3 and \$3.50 lingerie waists, \$1.95

About a month ago we were fortunate enough to get a lot of Lingerie Waists to sell at this price, and they were all gone before the day was over, and many women disappointed because they were late comers. Now, tomorrow comes another sale of like importance. We think we have sufficient quantity to last all day, but to make sure of being able to get a waist out of this special lot, be here before noon if possible.

Included are Lingerie Waists of soft finish French mull or shiraz Persian Lawn; some with Irish lace yoke front and back that makes a most effective trimming, and blouse elaborately trimmed in dainty pink tucking; three-quarter sleeves and lace stock and cuffs complete this most charming waist.

Other styles have Swiss inserting and embroidery panels that form the front with Val lace interspersed and tucked sleeves and back with Val lace strips between the tuckings; three-quarter sleeves, with lace edging on stock and cuffs completes a real pretty waist.

All sizes in each style. They are waists selling regularly at \$3.00 and \$3.50. Choice tomorrow at \$1.95.

Another of our big Saturday sheet music sales, a copy 15c

These sales have become so important an event to the music loving people of Washington that they are looked forward to with great interest from week to week.

In this sale there are a number of new Vocal and Instrumental selections that have never been put on sale before, and are sure to be great hits.

15c "He Never Even Said Good-Bye." By composer of "Somebody's Waiting For You."
"The Enchantress," new waltz by H. B. Blanke, composer of "Stingy Moon."
"Bonnie Jean," new two-step by composer of the famous Iola Intermezzo.

15c Vocal
"I'd Rather Two-step Than Waltz, Bill."
"San Antonio."
"Strah Wana."
"Be There at Twilight."
"Stingy Moon."
"Ta, Ta, Au Revoir, Choo Choo, I'm Goin' to Go."
"Under the Tropical Moon."
"You Were Made For Me."
"Tale the Church Bells Tolded."
"Love Me and the World is Mine."
"Somebody's Waiting For You."
"Bonnie Jean."
"Bessie and Her Little Brown Bear."
"Won't You Come Over to My House."
"Somewhere."

15c Instrumental
"The Last Kiss" (Waltz).
"No. 66" (Intermezzo).
"Down the Bayou."
"Snow Ball."
"Mexican-Isanno."
"Stingy Moon."
"The Bogie Man."
"Paddy Whack."
"Mickey Finn."
"Carmelita" (Dance).
"Carmelita" (Ragtime).
"Morning Star."
"Cathedral Chimes" (Waltz).
"Cherry."
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Pearline Gold Dust
Olenne Ivory
E. A. M's Star

Quart bottle of strong Household ammonia, not more than 3 1/2 bottles to a customer.

Third Floor—Household Furnishings.